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EXAMINING GROUP 3723****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

SAKAMOTO et al.

Art Unit: 3723

Application No. 09/449,907

Examiner: D. Nguyen

Filed: December 2, 1999

Atty. Docket No. 107176-09004

For: POLISHING CLOTH FOR CHEMICAL MECHANICAL POLISHING AND CHEMICAL
MECHANICAL POLISHING APPARATUS USING SAID CLOTH**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 25, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2001, the period for response being extended to November 22, 2001 by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel claims 3 and 6 without prejudice or disclaimer.~~

~~Please replace claims 1 and 4 as follows:~~

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1. (Once Amended) A polishing cloth for chemically mechanically polishing a workpiece, said chemical mechanical polishing cloth comprising, on an opposite-to-workpiece face thereof:

polishing projections having polishing faces arranged to come in contact with

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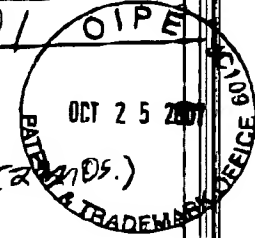
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